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TAGS: ENRG, EC

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

REF: QUITO 274 OF 1/13/75

1. FOLLOWING INFO DERIVED FROM VARIOUS STANDARD AND POOR'S REFERENCES: NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION IS FORMER SUBSIDIARY OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND WAS FOUNDED JUNE 10, 1965 IN DELAWARE. IT WAS REORGANIZED AS INDEPENDENT COMPANY FEBRUARY 1974 FROM CERTAIN ASSETS OF EL PASO FOLLOWING ANTI-TRUST DIVESTITURE DECISION. THE COMPANY OPERATES A PIPELINE SYSTEM (3,113 MILES OF MAIN AND BRANCH LINES, 1,181 MILES OF FIELD GATHERING AND SUPPLY LINES) EXTENDING FROM SAN JUAN BASIN OF NW NEW MEXICO AND SW COLORADO THROUGH COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING, OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE TO A POINT ON CANADIAN BORDER NEAR SUMAS, WASHINGTON. IT SELLS GAS TO 23 WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS INCLUDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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19 UTILITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND FOUR INDUSTRIAL USERS.

NORTHWEST PIPELINE HAS ONE WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY, PACIFIC NORTHWEST REALTY, AND IS AFFILIATED (49 PERCENT) WITH PHILLIPS PACIFIC CHEMICAL CO., WHICH OWNS A CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PLANT NEAR KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON. THE COMPANY'S GAS RESERVES (1/1/74) CONTROLLED THROUGH OWNERSHIP OR UNDER LONG-TERM CONTRACTS TOTALLED 9,580.8 BILLION CF. REVENUES (1973, THOUSAND DOLLARS) WERE DOLLARS 213,638. ASSETS DOLLARS 305,161. PROFITS DOLLARS 10,494.

THE COMPANY IS LOCATED AT 315 E. SECOND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, 84111 (801-328-8252). PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS MR. J. G. MACMILLAN, JR.

2. DB RATING IS 5A2.

3. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE EXPANSION PLANS. NPC AUTHORIZED 3/19/74 BY FPC TO BUILD LNG PLANT IN WASHINGTON STATE. IN FEBRUARY 1974, NPC JOINED WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING CORPORATION TO FORM INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATES AND FILED REQUEST TO FPC FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD 26 INCH, 373 MILE, \$121 MILLION PIPELINE FROM CANADIAN BORDER TO ITS OWN FACILITIES IN DEAL WITH ALBERTA GAS LTD FOR CANADIAN GAS. KISSINGER

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